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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

SIR:

In response to the restriction requirement dated March 24, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute in this application the subject matter of Group I, claims 5, 6 and 19, and the species of liver cirrhosis and ursodesoxycholic acid.

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

**ADDITIONAL FEE**

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REMARKS

Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected subject matter in a divisional application, if necessary.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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